IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Amy Weiner, et al.

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## RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication mailed August 19, 1997. While no fee is believed to be due in connection with filing this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee necessary to reconsider this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please make the following amendments to the subject application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 7, line 25, insert -- [SEQ ID NO:134] -- after "SLF--G" and before "motif".